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| Inventor:   | Lindsay  | Attorney Docket No.: | 35708.0300 |
| Serial No.: | 09/881,591                                       | Group Art Unit:      | 3629       |
| Filed:      | June 14, 2001                                    | Examiner:            | J. Hook    |
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I. Small Entity Status

[ x ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | Claims<br>remaining<br>after<br>amendment |       | Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for |   | Present<br>Extra |                  | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|---|-------|---|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Total Effective Claims  | 7   | minus | 24  | = | 0                | x \$ 18.00 =     | 0.00              |
| Independent Claims  | 1   | minus | 5   | = | 0                | x \$ 86.00 =     | \$0.00            |
| If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application) |   |       |   |   |                  | \$290.00 +       | N/A               |
|   |   |       |   |   |                  | <b>Subtotal:</b> | 0.00              |

**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Response filed within <b>fourth</b> month after due date – add | \$1480.00 | N/A                    |
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| Discount for “small entity” status, enter half (1/2)<br>of the second subtotal and <b>subtract</b> . |  |           | <u>-210.00</u>         |
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Respectfully submitted,

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